

Dr. Micah Beachy, DO FACP Statement

Where have the years gone? It seems odd to say four years flew by fast however that's the feeling I have about my stint as Governor. At the start the tenure seemed long, but now I'm already writing my last intro for the Governor's newsletter.

Per usual, a lot of great information is listed below celebrating past events and accomplishments, as well as, sharing upcoming activities and ways to participate in the chapter. I'd encourage you to continue reading and consider how you might get involved. Whether you have a little or a lot of time to give there are ways to get connected. Nearly 20 years ago, I said yes to helping plan the chapter meeting and I haven't regretted a moment of volunteered time since. ACP's educational offerings, advocacy, and connection to peers have made it my undeniable professional home. That connection only deepened during my governorship despite all the unique circumstances faced. I hope you'll say "yes" too and that your journey will be as equally satisfying.

With fear this may sound like the Oscar's, I do want to thank several individuals who have been instrumental the past several years. To all the members of the Governor's Advisory Committee and chapter committee chairs, thank you for your dedication, passion, and innovation in thinking about ways to further strengthen the chapter. To Drs. Lindsay Northam and Lauren Nelson, who both served in the vice president role, thank you for serving as a sounding board and providing input on decisions. And lastly to all the chapter staff (Carol, Rachel, Casey, Cindy) who helped coordinate various events and activities, ensured the chapter was running smoothly, and helped to keep me on task, thank you. With that, I'll confidently pass the baton to Dr. Lauren Nelson to assume her role as the next Governor of the Nebraska chapter.

-Micah

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the 2024 Nebraska Chapter ACP Scientific Meeting!



We are excited to announce our scientific meeting will take place Saturday, October 12, 2024 in Omaha, Nebraska. This is a great opportunity to hear what is happening around our state, engage with other Nebraska ACP members. Keep an eye out for more information as we get closer to the event.

ACP Internal Medicine Meeting

Experience the most comprehensive internal medicine learning event, live from Boston April 18-20, 2024! There's never been a better time to reconnect with your colleagues and experience three days of valuable, timely content you rely on to stay current in internal medicine.

ACP's annual Internal Medicine Meeting is the premier internal medicine scientific event, offering more than 200 educational sessions over 3 days. A variety of learning experiences are available as well as opportunities to network with colleagues around the globe—more than 7,000 internists and subspecialists attend each year. Pre-courses take place prior to the main session, offering intensive 1-2 day sessions on a particular topic. <https://annualmeeting.acponline.org/>



For those of you that have already registered or plan to attend the Internal Medicine Meeting, we would like to invite you to a complementary reception at SPIN Boston, from 6-8 P.M. This will be hosted by Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska. Come and mingle with your fellow colleagues. Please [**RSVP**](#).

Advocacy Update

ACP Leadership Day 2024 is May 14-15 in Washington, DC

We are pleased to have Drs. Wekesa and Gallett join us as the recipients of the ACP travel scholarship for students and residents for this event.

The deadline to [register](#) is April 15th so please reach out if you would like to be a part of the delegation representing Nebraska ACP. This two-day event is packed with advocacy education and an opportunity to meet with Nebraska representatives and senators to advocate on behalf of Internal Medicine.

Health and Public Policy Committee would love to add members. Please reach out to Stephanie Hartman, MD Stephanie.hartman.md@gmail.com or Rachel Alloway ralloway@omahamedical.com for more information.

2023 Scientific Meeting

Nebraska Chapter ACP held our annual Scientific Meeting on October 7, 2023 in a hybrid format (in person and virtual). Thank you to our presenters who helped add incredible value to our event and presented extremely educational talks that brought much engagement and conversation.

- Karen Bremer, MD, “Headaches”
- Matthew Donahue, MD, “Syphilis”
- David R. Hilden, MD, MPH, FACP, “Why advocacy matters for Internal Medicine physicians “
- Marco Olivera-Martinez, MD, “Alcohol Use Disorder & Liver Transplant”
- Redgy Fuller, MD, “Acute and chronic management of interventional aspects of pain control”

Doctor’s Dilemma Competition

We witnessed some fantastic, Jeopardy style, competition as four teams competed in Doctor’s Dilemma virtually during our fall chapter meeting. The winning team of Drs. Brett Begley, Blake Kooima, and Austin Barry from UNMC, will be competing at the Internal Medicine Meeting in Boston, MA this April. Best of luck to them!

National Poster Competition

Our National Poster Competition was held during the chapter meeting this past fall. Congratulations to our resident and student winner. They will compete at the Internal Medicine meeting this April in Boston, MA. Good luck to both of them!

Resident Winner:

Caleb Parry, MD: Altered Mental Status and Peritoneal Dialysis: A Lesson in Reconciliation, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Medical Student Winner:

Lauren Walters, MS III: Propylthiouracil (PTU) Induced Vasculitis Presented Like Purpura Fulminans, Creighton University School of Medicine

Congratulation new ACP Fellows!

Congratulations to the Nebraska Chapter's newest Fellows. Fellowship in the College is an honor. Being an FACP® is a distinction earned from colleagues who recognize your accomplishments and achievements over and above the practice of medicine. The most important considerations for ACP Fellowship are excellence and contributions made to both medicine and to the broader community in which the internist lives and practices.

- Saurabh Chandan, MD FACP
- Jennifer E Colella, MD FACP
- Huy Tuan Le, MD PhD FACP
- Afua Ntem-Mensah, MBChB FACP
- Rae A Witt, MD FACP

Resident Council

The role of Resident/Fellow representative involves a 1-year term with participation in 2-3 council meetings and occasional chapter events to represent your program and the interests of your peers. The Resident/Fellow representatives also serve as co-chairs of the chapter Resident/Fellow Council.

Thanks to all who have participated in our Resident Council meetings! We are off to a great start this year and currently planning a social hour with a guest speaker with Early Career Physicians happening this spring. Stay tuned for details!

Medical Student Council

If you'd like to learn more about how you can serve as the student representative on the Nebraska Chapter Governor's Advisory Council contact ralloway@omahamedical.com.

The role of student representative involves a 1-year term with participation in 2-3 council meetings and occasional chapter events to represent your program and the interests of your peers. The student reps on the council also serve as co-chairs of the chapter student council.

Thank you, NE ACP Student Council members! We have a great group of medical students who are eager to participate. The Student Council is looking forward to completing their next community service project.

We would love to have your input on the Resident and Student Council! For information on how to join contact Rachel at ralloway@omahamedical.com.